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COMMENT OF THE DAY

US Steel Crisis

BRITAIN, together with the rest of Western Europe, views the United States steel crisis with growing concern. To the European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation the availability of American steel is indispensable for the fulfilment of common defence programmes. At the moment most of the United States steel plants are at a standstill, due entirely to a Federal Court judgment which ruled President Truman's action in taking over control of the plants unconstitutional. Without further ado steel workers went on strike. An already difficult situation has since been made more complex by a ruling of the nine-judge Court of Appeals which restores to the Government control of the steel industry. Thus, in effect, the steel workers are now striking against the Government, although their decision to walk out was a gesture of sympathy for the Administration whose authority had been set aside by a Federal court ruling.

FOR the workers, the main issue is not whether the industry is controlled by the owners or the Government, but whether they are to be given wage increases. This was the origin of the current crisis. When negotiations between the workers and the companies over the issue broke down, the dispute was referred by President Truman to the wage stabilisation board which recommended increases. The union accepted the proposal, but the companies refused to do so. The inevitability of a strike precipitated President Truman's action in assuming control of the industry. He was determined to keep the plants operating. He has been thwarted, in this design by a court ruling, and it is unpleasantly certain that the workers will remain on strike until they are completely reassured about two things: 1, that the companies shall not be permitted to resume control unless they agreed to wage increases; 2, that whether the companies or the Government run the plants, the workers will receive no less than the increases recommended by the wage stabilisation board.



The groom, Henry Strassburger, and his bride, Jose Mullens, both circus performers, rode horses in procession to Maastricht Town Hall, South Holland, for their wedding, and posed with some of the elephants that were at the ceremony. —London Express.

US Steel Crisis: Truman Wins Another Legal Battle

Washington, May 1.

President Truman won today another round of his battle with the giants of America's steel industry. The United States Court of Appeals here refused to bar the Government from raising steel workers' wages.

The Companies had sought such an injunction, fearing that the Government might attempt to persuade the 650,000 steel men now striking to return to work by offering wage increases.

The Union President, Mr Philip Murray, had tried unsuccessfully to win these increases from the steel firms. The Court's 5-4 vote in favour of the Government came a few minutes after Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer had said he did not intend to grant immediate wage increases now that the steel mills had been

returned to Government control.

Last night Mr Truman, who first seized the mills on April 9 to avert strike of 650,000 employees, won his first round in the courts. The Court of Appeals then agreed to continue the Government seizure temporarily until the case is judged by the Supreme Court.

Most of the plants remained closed today and it was still not known whether the strikers would go back to work.

The industry was seized by President Truman on April 9 to avert a strike over a wage dispute.

The men actually struck on Tuesday night following Federal Judge David A. Pine's ruling that the President's action was illegal.

Mr Murray today made no comment, but Government lawyers in the Appeals Court last night said they might have to ask for a court injunction against the union to bring the men back under government control.

But he said he would investigate if Mr Smith gave him details.

Another Labourite told Mr Thorneycroft that textile design-copying in Nigeria is going on. Mr Thorneycroft made no answer.—Associated Press.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HK

London, May 1.

Board of Trade President Peter Thorneycroft called on the House of Commons today for evidence that Hongkong manufacturers are copying British designs.

Mr Thorneycroft told a Labourite, Mr Ellis Smith, that he had seen no evidence so far of the reproduction of copyrighted designs.

But he said he would investigate if Mr Smith gave him details.

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Trains Crash Headon

Geneva, May 1.

One person was officially reported killed and about 40 injured in a railway accident this afternoon at Villeneuve, at the easternmost end of Lake Geneva.

Reports said a "Red Arrow," one of the trains of the Swiss Federal Railways—travelling at high speed, crashed head-on to another train standing in the station.

All the passengers in the single coach of the Red Arrow were Swiss workers on a May Day outing from a factory in Biel.

The main line to Italy and the east through the Simplon Tunnel was completely blocked for some time, but was later cleared.—Reuters.

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Defence Counsel Describes Crown Proposition As "Complete Nonsense" SEDITION TRIAL FINAL ADDRESS

Making his final address to the jury this morning in the trial of the publisher, printer and editor of the Ta Kung Pao who are charged with sedition, Mr Percy Chen, leading counsel for the defence, said that the proposition which the Crown had placed before the court was "nonsense, complete nonsense." He added, "How they can come to this Court and make such a suggestion to me is beyond the bounds of my comprehension. And I go further. I reduce it to an absurdity."

Earlier, Mr Chen referred to the characters "to sat" which had appeared in the alleged offending article, and counsel said he thought they should be translated as "shoot to kill." He declared that when they regarded the whole article, the People's Daily and the Canton release, it was absurd to say that the meaning to be placed on the words was massacre.

Mr Chen requested the jury to study carefully the Lyttelton statement translated from English into Chinese and the translation back from Chinese to English. He said it was very important as it was going to show what kind of mind the defendants had.

In his final address to the jury, Mr Chen said, "It is now my duty, on the basis of my opening to you, to sum up the case for the defence both on facts and on law, but the final direction on the law will, of course, come from His Lordship.

"I want to ask you to take this front page of the Ta Kung Pao of March 5 because it is of great importance to all that I am going to say. I ask you to please look at the translations of the Peking People's Daily article,

the Canton statement and the Lyttelton statement.

"So now gentlemen of the Jury, I want you to now visualise in your mind's eye a walled newspaper, that is one which has been pasted on a wall in the public street in Hongkong, Canton or in Peking. I want you to visualise that it is in English and put out by the South China Morning Post and, in that issue pasted on the wall on March 5 there are three releases pinned up by the S.C.M. Post edits its news.

"The function of an editor is to place news in a convenient page where the reader can read all the news. All the commercial, financial and shipping news is in the green pages.

"This paper then, gentlemen, I want you to visualise assuming it was properly edited, contained all three items of March 1 events in a top panel and is pasted on the wall. The Crown is asking you in effect to say that the publication of the People's Daily publication in those circumstances is a seditious publication and, naturally, the defendant says it is not."

A PROTEST

Mr Chen then asked the Jury to look again at the translation of the article complained of. He wanted them to read it in order for him to suggest to them the true nature of the article. He said that from beginning to end it came into the category of what we called a republication of a foreign source. It was a protest lodged by the People's Government.

Mr Chen said that the release was from Peking, some 2,000 miles away, and addressed in part to the people living in China and stated that it was a protest referring to an official protest which was lodged by the Government of China through the regular diplomatic channels with Her Majesty's Government, and concluded with what was the opinion of the Chinese people as expressed by this daily.

"We live in very peculiar times," went on Mr Chen. "I do not propose to go into world conditions at all. In these days and indeed in the last three decades we have, whatever we have lived, become accustomed to reading protests of an unofficial nature published abroad. They are couched in words which are strong, and they deal with facts which may seem of importance to the persons who write them, and that the information which is before the writers of these articles is the best that can be obtained thereof."

"We have had for instance in the words of Mr Murray, the PRO, who stated that as regards the release at 10:30 am, on that Saturday it was the best information which he thought he could get. I am leaving this for the time being, gentlemen."

Mr Chen said that supposing the South China Morning Post had received the Peking release, the right editor might have said it was news worth while. He would then get a galley made, then cut the paper pull and paste it on his dummy. He might do the same with the Canton statement and the Lyttelton statement and also paste them on the front page of the dummy."

Mr Chen said that they had been told that the Ta Kung Pao usually put ordinary London news on the back page but the

selves they won't use it yet. Then at 9:31 the Canton release comes in and is treated in the same way. But at 12 o'clock—a release—comes in which the words "to sat" are used. They say, "Ah, this is it. This will stir up hatred and we will give it tremendous headlines and display it all over the paper. To add more to that stirring up of hatred we will also use the Canton release and the Lyttelton statement." This is what the Crown is saying.

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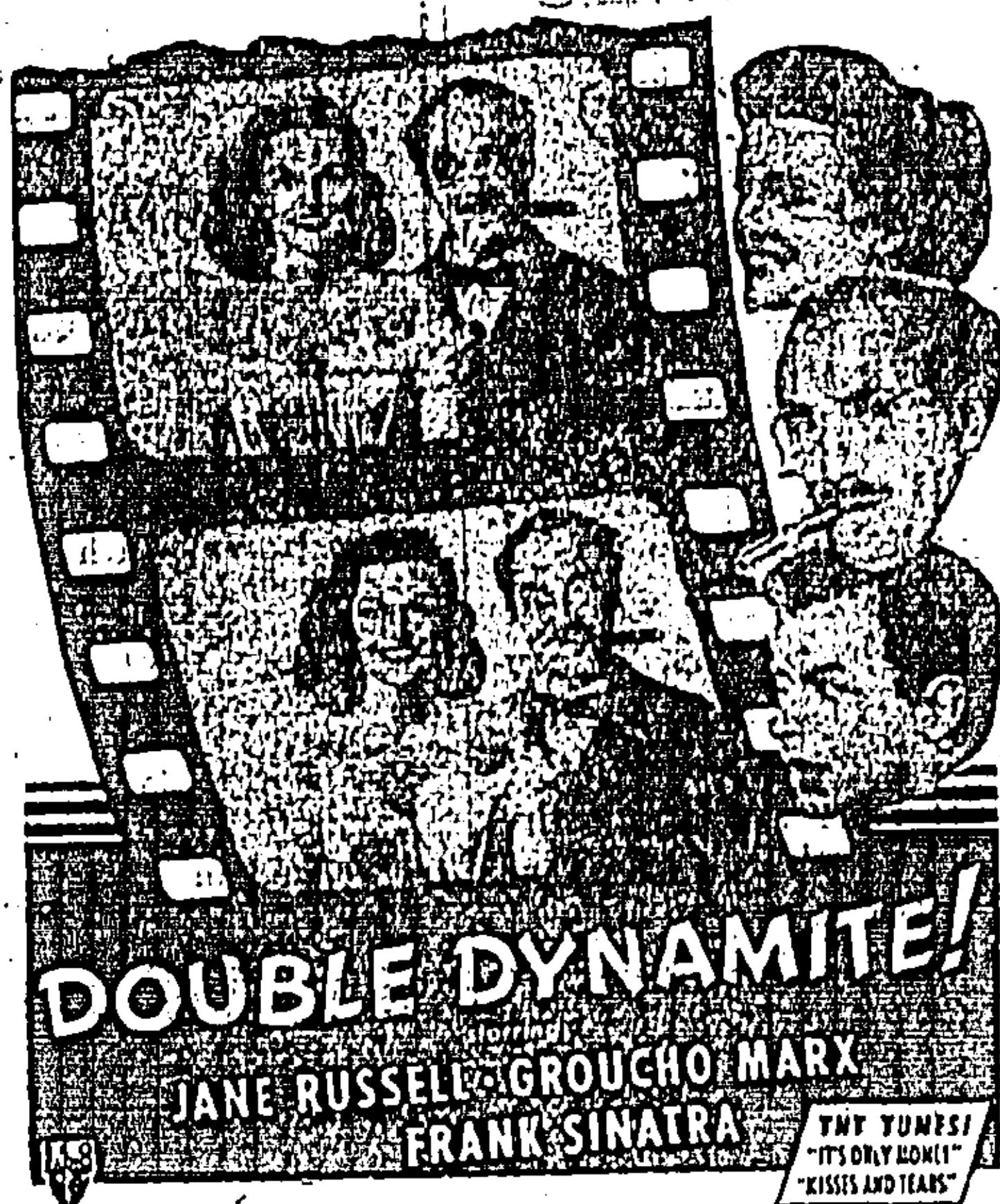
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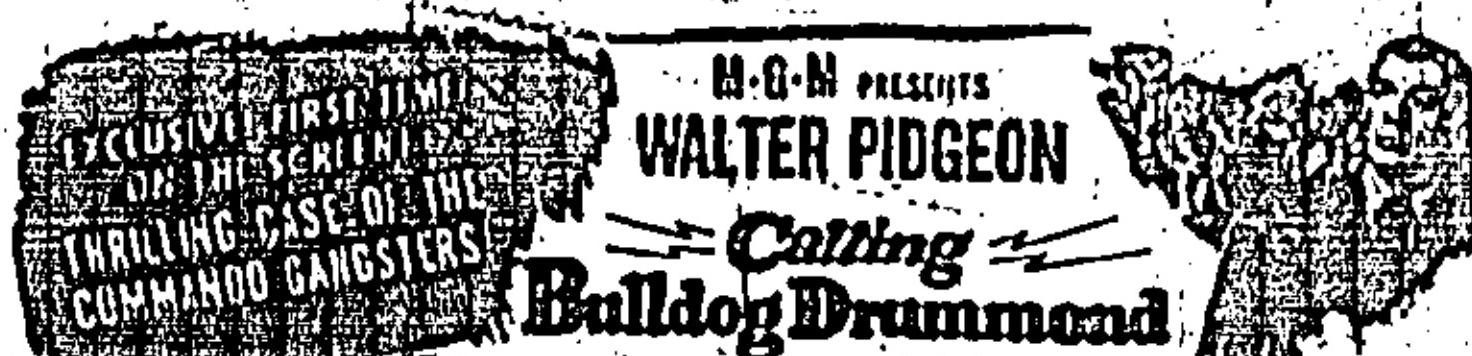
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Cambodian King In Rome



The King of Cambodia seen on his arrival in Rome where he was greeted by the Italian Foreign Minister and the French Ambassador to Italy.—Express Photo.

British Schools To Have Glider Training Course

London, May 1.
After some future momentous air battle, some Briton is going to hand posterity a saying that it was "won on the playing fields of England." He may be right too.

Soon now, boys at 60 schools in Britain will be taking lessons in gliding by sitting in a trainer which hovers fixedly three feet above their grass playing fields.

It will prepare them for later training in the Royal Air Force, saving time and boosting air strength.

The trainer can be built by the boys themselves by mounting a glider on a 7 ft high tubular steel tripod. At the apex of the tripod is a ball-joint; the glider balances on this so it can swing through 30 degrees in any direction. The glider and the tripod is then turned to face the wind. With only a light breeze blowing over its surfaces the glider's controls become effective, and a would-be pilot can learn how to use the stick and rudder with only three feet of air beneath him.

Once the boys get the feel of the controls the glider can be taken off the tripod and launched inside the playing field by a winch or a shock cord—a kind of rubber catapult.

The glider is not intended for any long distance or high-altitude soaring, but for easy manoeuvres over the field 40 or 50 feet up.

The tripod static trainers, and gliders to go with them, are being delivered to schools where there is an Air Force contingent of the Combined Cadet Force.

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The cadets are expected to do their own maintenance and running repairs. Air Force maintenance experts will visit each school unit to teach them the routine.

Their instructors are selected from schoolmasters with flying experience, who themselves take a course during school holidays at Royal Air Force gliding schools.

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Arabs On Their Way To Friday Market



Arabs with their camels and wares on their way to the famous Friday Market of Sui Ujima near Tripoli which attracts thousands of Arab peasants from the surrounding territory. Here they buy and sell their produce and exchange goods on a barter system. Without the market much social life and interchange of ideas and business would come to a standstill. It is a typical North African scene with shoddy Arabs, veiled women, shacked donkeys, colourful carpet sellers, olive merchants and sleepy groups of gossipers.—Express Photo.

Combined Ops. In England

London, May 1. The biggest amphibious and air assault exercises since the war, involving all three Services, will be held over a period of three days at Southsea and the Isle of Wight.

Beginning on Thursday week, the exercises will be watched by Lord Alexander, Defence Minister, and high-ranking officers.

Taking part in the exercise will be the 1st Battalion of the Gloucester Regiment and a troop of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars.

R.A.F. and naval jet fighters will provide air support. There will be intensive assaults on beaches and beach landings by detachments of Royal Marine Commandos.—Reuter.

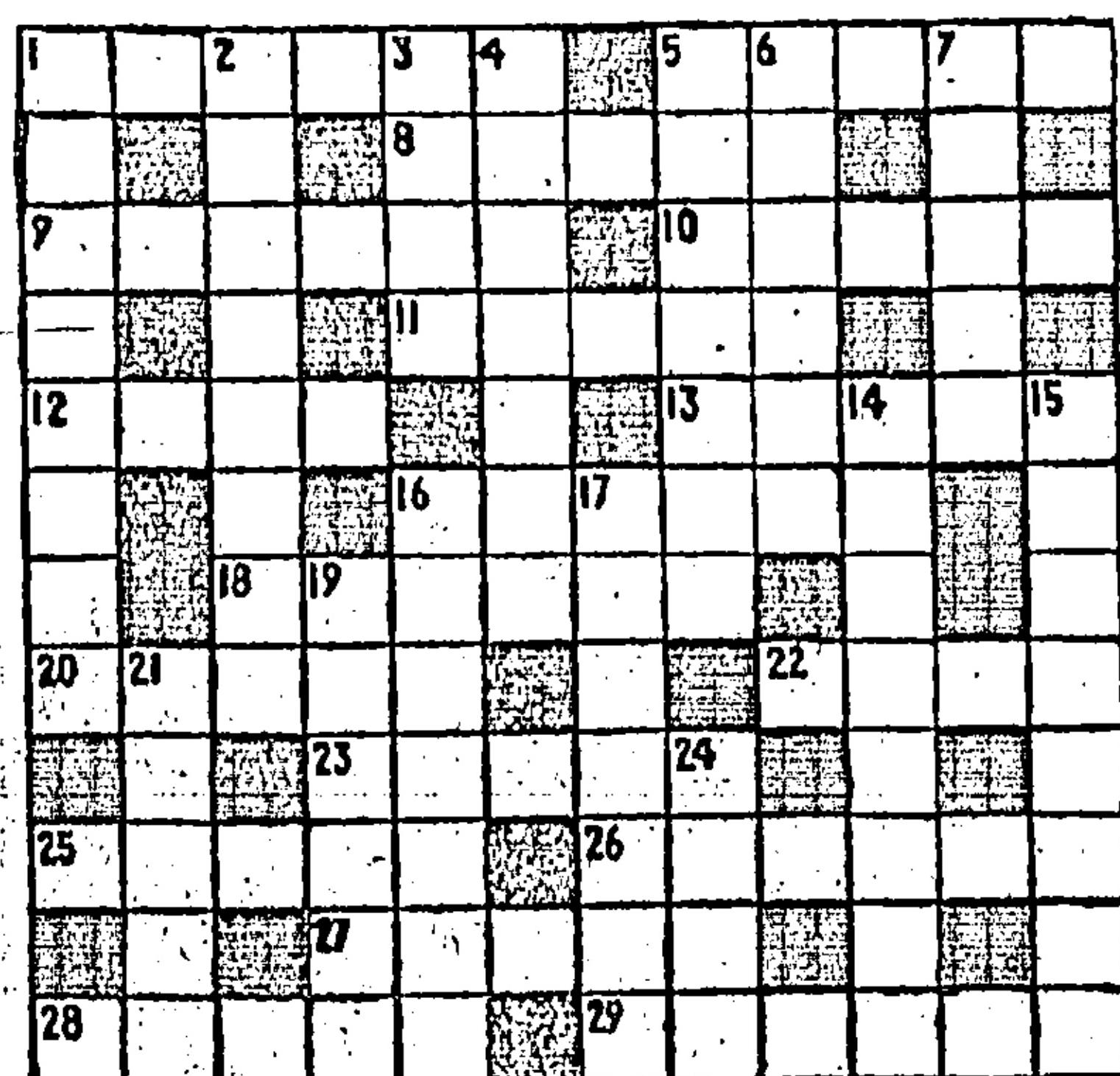
U.S. DEFENCE PROJECTS

Washington, May 1. The Secretary of Defence, Robert A. Lovett, today asked Congress to authorise the construction of military installations costing an estimated \$3,027,742,000 (£1,081,310,000).

This included \$342,555,000 (£90,022,000) for undeclared overseas projects.

The programme would also authorise him to provide military installations and facilities for collective defence in foreign countries, to a total cost of \$1,000,000,000 (£357,000,000).—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Accident (6).
- 2 Unbaked bread (5).
- 3 Infectious flight (5).
- 4 Deprivations (6).
- 5 Polson (6).
- 6 Harden (5).
- 7 Requite (4).
- 8 Cool (6).
- 9 Summit (6).
- 10 Cetin (6).
- 11 View (6).
- 12 Minus (6).
- 13 Material (6).
- 14 Corpulent (6).
- 15 Glomry (6).
- 16 Pictures (6).
- 17 Weeps (6).
- 18 Drains (6).
- 19 Insert (6).
- 20 Precia (6).
- 21 Mess (6).
- 22 Races (6).
- 23 Tartar (6).
- 24 Lavae (6).
- 25 Riches (6).
- 26 Roof (6).
- 27 Squall (6).
- 28 Order (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Become, 5 Lapse, 8 Urge, 9 Morse, 11 Insert, 12 Precia, 14 Mess, 16 Quiesce, 19 Part, 20 Tartar, 24 Lavae, 25 Riches, 28 Roof, 27 Doctor, 28 Tested. Down: 1 Bump, 2 Carp, 3 Muse, 4 Erecto, 5 Leisure, 6 Protect, 7 Enhance, 10 Order, 13 Squall, 14 Migraine, 15 Sustain, 17 And, 19 Patter, 21 Tide, 22 Riot, 23 Agreed.

Another Atomic Bomb Exploded In Nevada Desert

Mt. Charleston, Nevada, May 1.

An atomic device dropped from an Air Force bomber exploded high above the Yucca Flat proving grounds today as over 2,000 Marines huddled in foxholes only 700 yards away.

The blinding explosion came at 4.30 p.m. GMT, 48 hours behind schedule and after the history-making Marine atomic manoeuvres had been twice postponed by bad weather.

A few seconds after the explosion, and the appearance of a fireball plus the familiar mushroom cloud high over the desert test centre, the Marines climbed from their foxholes to begin an assault as part of the exercise.

The flash of the atomic explosion was brilliant red, one of the brightest seen by observers from thin observation post 40 miles south of the test site.

Then the cloud shot up like a geyser, a rainbow of purples, whites and reds. Three minutes later the typical mushroom head formed huge, white and greyish cloud. The cap was based on a long, slender column of dusty air.

In Las Vegas, 70 miles southwest of the blast area, it was confirmed that the bomb was dropped from the air.

Observers in the resort city said that the flash was the brightest yet seen, but emphasised that it was not the largest flash.

The test was believed to be the detonation of another in the fast growing family of medium-sized atom bombs.

It was used in the same general area used by manoeuvring army troops in the first "public" nuclear blast ever held in the United States.

TO SEE EFFECTS

As soon as the radiological safety teams give all-safe signal, the Marines are to board trucks and ride to three display areas where everything a Marine uses in combat has been exposed to atomic explosion. This included everything from K-rations to trucks, an artillery piece and an amphibious landing craft.

The Marines expected to find some things scarcely singed and others near or in "Ground Zero" incredibly damaged.

Dummies clad in the same battle fatigues as the Marines themselves were placed everywhere so the Marines could see what would have happened to them had they been there and not in the comparative safety of the foxholes.

While they examined the equipment, they were to carry out the manoeuvre phase of the test.

The AEC did not divulge the height at which the atomic device was detonated. It was the 28th to be set off by American scientists, including all exploded in Japan, the Pacific Islands and United States test centres.

However, an authoritative source believed it lower than the last one on April 22, which was detonated at 3,500 feet. Unofficial observers placed today's air burst level between 1,500 and 2,000 feet.—United Press.

Associated Press adds that the bomb was exploded in a manoeuvre planned to demonstrate the tactical use of the bomb in helping Marines to secure an island beachhead. Several hundred Marines and other military officers came from all over the United States to observe the manoeuvre from 10 miles away.

SCIENTIST'S COUNT

Two minutes before the bomb plummeted to the earth, the Marines and 250 observing Army troops crouched face down in the foxholes.

They heard a scientist count, like the voice of doom, the seconds as the bomb whistled down toward them.

"Ten seconds, five seconds, four, three, two, one, zero."

De Gaulle Appeals For A Coalition

Paris, May 1.

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Rally of the French People, today appealed to left and right wing parties to strive for revision of the constitution so that France could be "really governed."

Now or never was the time to act, he said in a May Day speech. His speech was interpreted as an appeal to Popular Republicans and Socialists in particular to join with him in the formation of a government that would rebuild France "on a social and national basis."

He prophesied that Premier Pinay's finance schemes would fail and that a graver crisis lay ahead.

Calling for a vigorous foreign policy, General de Gaulle condemned the coal and steel plan and the European army scheme as "harmful abandonment."

"Of course we are for European unity," he said "but there must be a real confederation, not a formula in the name of which foreign and shadowy organisations get busy tending from us first our coal and iron, then our army, next the Franco-Soviet industrial association, and finally our economic predominance in North Africa."

General de Gaulle declared: "We are for the Atlantic Alliance but on condition that it gives us the assurance for which we entered it, namely, effective cover against invasion, that it does not make France a subordinate nation and that nobody can use it in Paris or abroad to interfere in our affairs."—Reuter.

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The Syrian Minister, Dr Zeki Djabi, congratulates Senora Peron after he had presented her with a high decoration in a ceremony at the Casa de Gobierno, Buenos Aires.—Express Photo.

Taft Expected To Forge Ahead

NEXT WEEK'S PRIMARY

New York, May 1. Senator Robert Taft, undamaged by General Eisenhower's recent popular successes, is certain of enough delegates in next week's presidential primary elections to put him well ahead of his chief rival for the Republican nomination.

After General Eisenhower's runaway victory in Massachusetts on Wednesday, a survey of the twelve Delaware delegates showed six backing Senator Taft, four favouring General Eisenhower and two undecided.

This brought the delegates totals to:

Senator Taft 274; General Eisenhower 270.

Senator Taft today prepared for a campaign on Tuesday in his own stamping ground, the Middle West.

His own state, Ohio, is then electing delegates and all the signs are that he will repeat his "favourite son" success of the 1950 Senatorial election, when he won by a spectacular victory against heavy odds.

SPLIT EXPECTED

He is expected to gain all the 56 delegates from Ohio to the Republican National Convention in July, which will name the Republican choice for the Presidency.

General Eisenhower has not entered this primary. Mr Harold Stassen, now a forlorn hope, is the Senator's only opponent.

Other Taft successes are also expected next week. A sharp split is expected when New Mexico's Republican State Convention chooses its 14 delegates on Tuesday. Some estimates give Senator Taft ten and General Eisenhower four.

Senator Taft's campaign manager expects the Senator to end the week on May 10 by capturing all 12 Nevada delegates.

With the Eisenhower sweep completed in the East, Senator Taft's supporters are looking to the West.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Washington, May 1. Senator McMahon (Connecticut) announced today that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Senator, Chairman of the Senate-House Atom Energy Committee, told a news conference he did not intend to make a widespread personal campaign.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN REITERATION

Washington, May 1. President Truman said at his press conference today that he simply would not run for election if the Democratic Party nominated him as its candidate for the Presidential election.

President Truman paid another tribute today to the Republican Presidential candidate, General Eisenhower. He contemptuously denied reports that General Eisenhower was in bad health and added that he thought that General Eisenhower was as fit a man as ever walked.—Reuter.

Dream Came True

True

London, May 1. The destructive schoolboy's dream came true today on the deserted site of the Festival of Britain exhibition in London.

Engineers deliberately piled weights on a bridge until it collapsed. The concrete footbridge was built to carry a top weight of 35 tons. A mobile crane placed iron girders on the bridge and as the load reached 35 tons the bridge splintered and crashed to the ground.

The crowd cheered.

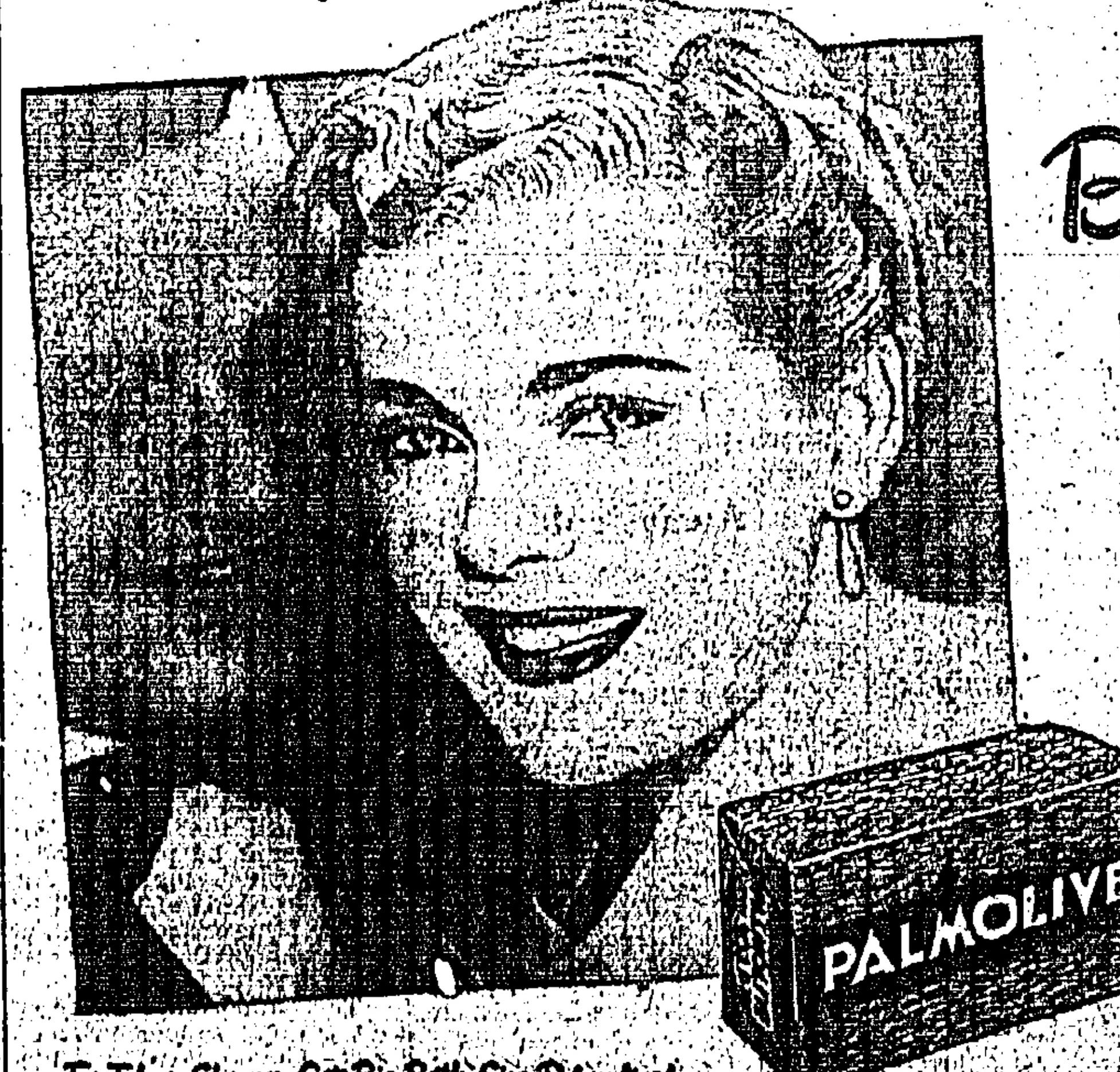
An official said, "There has never been an opportunity like this before for research. We have recorded all the data."—Reuter.

Rinderpest Menace

Accra, Gold Coast, May 2.

Rinderpest has killed 600 cattle in the Mamprussi district of the Northern Gold Coast. An immunisation drive has started.—Associated Press.

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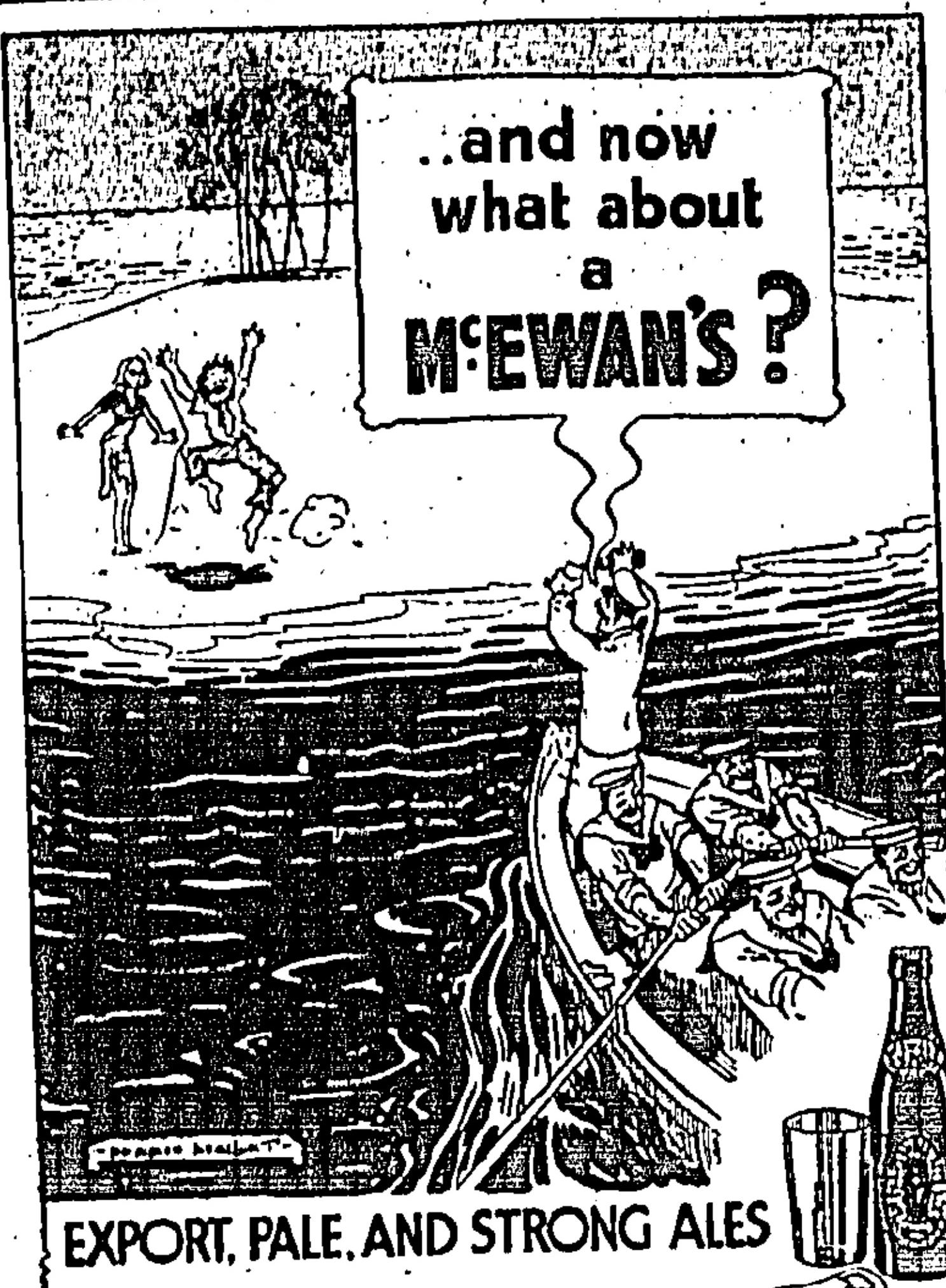
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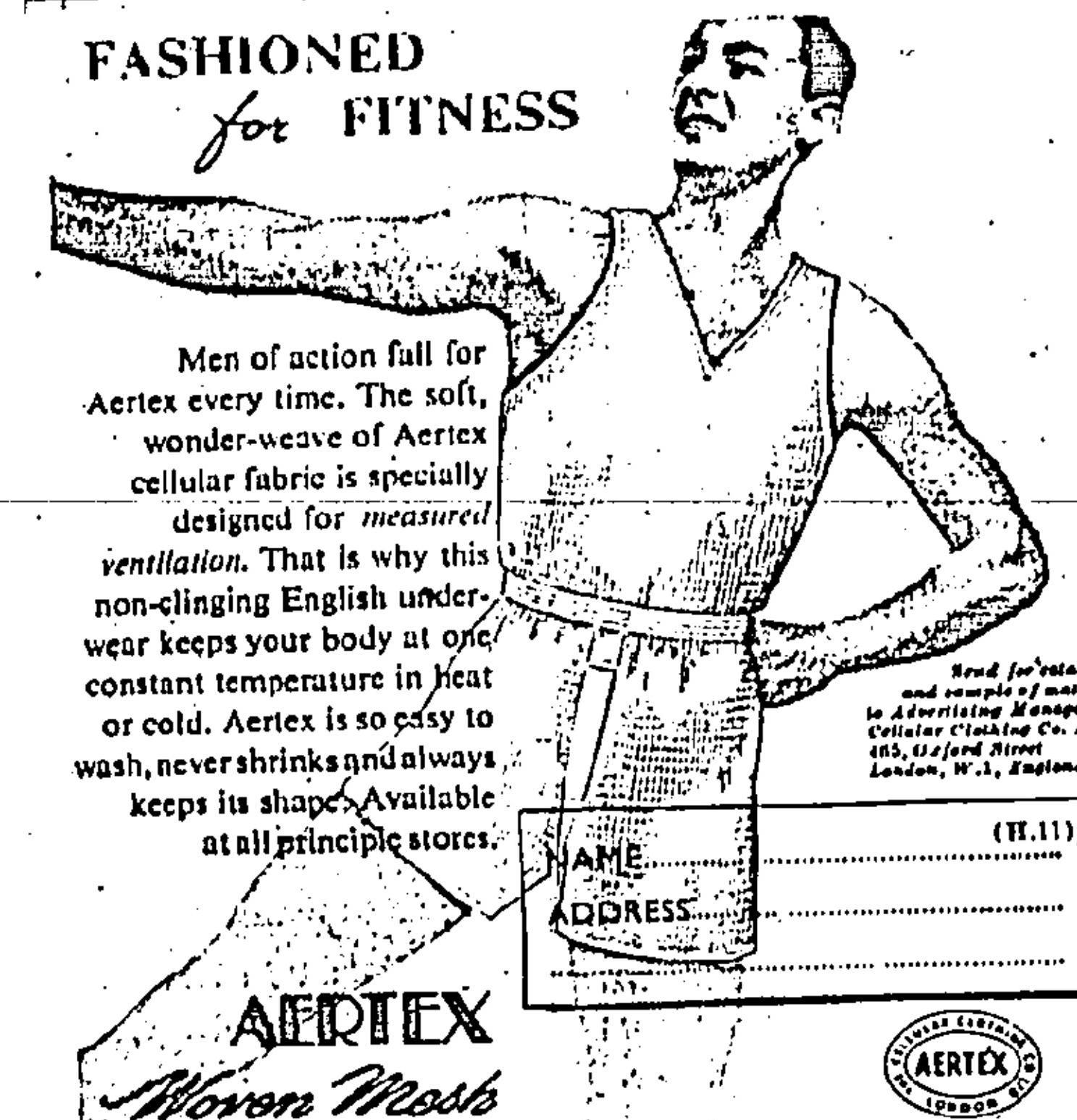
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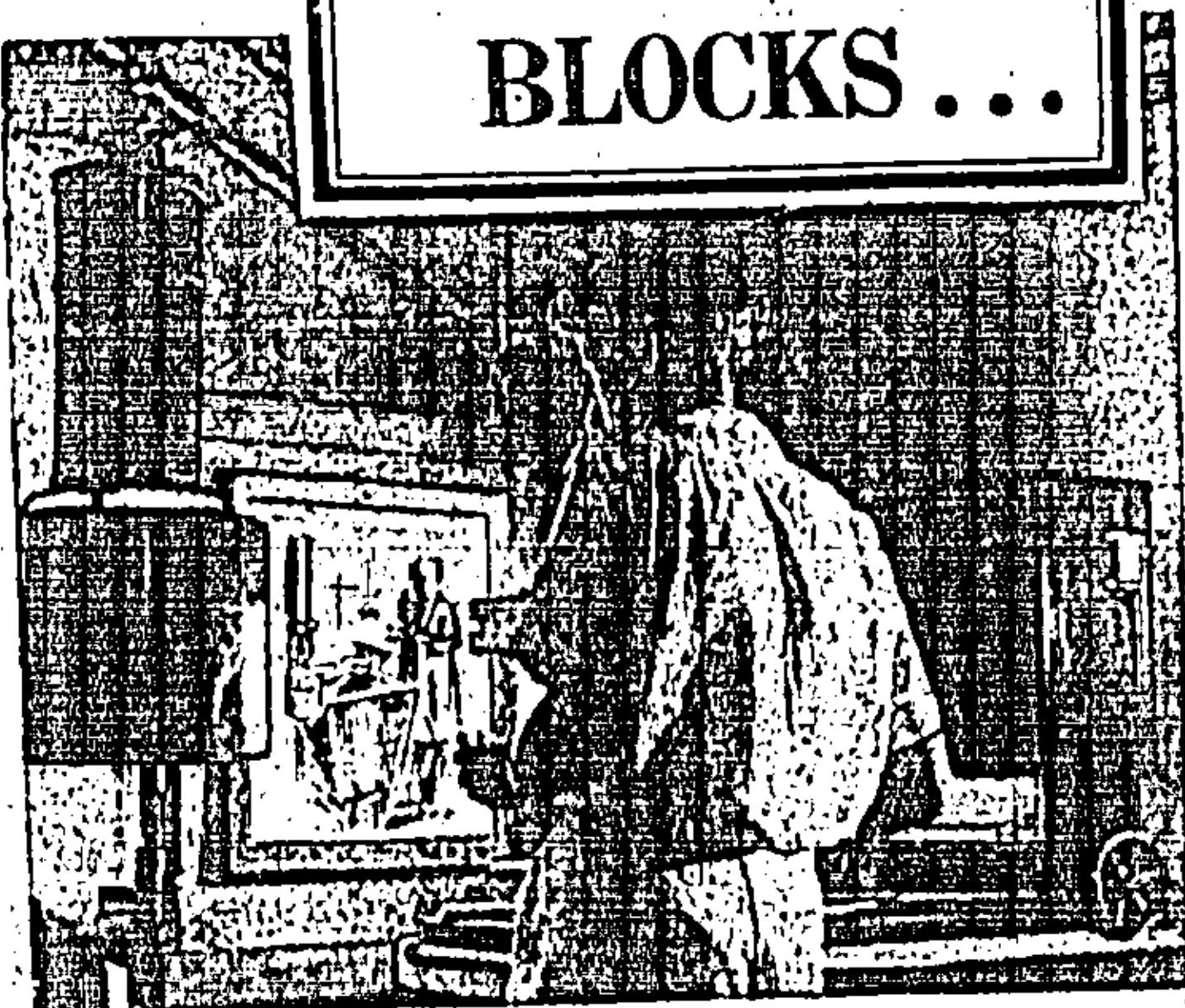
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find it folly hard to
believe that any American
general should have a
diary that hasn't already
been published."

IN THIS ELIZABETHAN AGE...

Rome and back in 4½ hours

From HUGH DUNDAS

Rome, April 21.

In Rome, as in London, the flags are out today. In Rome because the Eternal City was founded 2,705 years ago; in London because it is the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

Put out more flags. For today, between London and Rome, Britain made airline history. The 36 seats of the Comet jet airliner were filled for the first time by ticket-holding passengers.

It was the world's first pure jet commercial flight. I had one of the seats.

And oh, what a wonderful Comet it is! It will be to the Continental airliner what the train was to the stage-coach.

I have been flying and travelling since I left school. Today I discovered the only comfortable way of doing either.

Rome and London are 927 miles apart as the Comet flies. And between Rome and London this morning was an almost unbroken belt of bad weather. The clouds along the route reared up to 20,000 feet and more.

But the Comet laughs at distance and impatiently shakes away the clouds. Here is my journey log as I wrote it in my notebook.

7.40 a.m.—Leave flat for Victoria Air Station.

7.55—Arrive Victoria.

8.15—Leave Victoria by coach for London Airport. The rain pours down.

9.0—Arrive London Airport.

9.15—Embark in Comet, the skies dark, dreary and wet.

9.32—Move off from tarmac to runway smoothly and quietly.

Away, jerks

9.34—We roll down the runway pushed by the 20,000lb. thrust of our four Ghost engines. After 30 seconds the Comet is airborne. In another half-minute the low grey clouds swirl past the windows and the ground has gone from sight.

As I write, the Comet seemed to ride on smooth rails almost silent, with none of the bumping and angry snarling of a piston-engined airliner as it gropes through the clouds.

So we sailed away at 40,000 feet, at 403 miles an hour, above the rain-soaked Continent. Coffee was served. You could fill your cup to the brim. It would not spill.

Write—your pen would not swerve on the paper. Walk between the seats—you would not stumble.

Away, cold

Outside the temperature was minus 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The air was thin. You could not have lived there.

But inside the plane, over the Alps, cocktails were served in a cabin temperature of between 60 and 70 degrees. I never enjoyed a cocktail more.

At 11.52—two hours and 10 minutes after take-off by my watch—we touched down.

The Comets go into regular service between London and Johannesburg on May 2. I know now for certain that anybody who travels by Comet will never willingly travel any other way.

THE FLIGHT BACK to London took 8 hours 20 minutes.

ARNOLD YORK examines the

Bed International Underground

If you walk down Karntnerstrasse—the Rue de la Paix of Vienna—you will come to Sellerstrasse. On the left-hand side is a baroque building—the Palais Coburg. If you were permitted to walk up the grand staircase you would find a large ornate room on the first floor, with French windows overlooking the courtyard, 41-year-old Louis Saillant. He is a heavy-jawed Frenchman with loosely combed black hair, who started his life as a clerk in a furniture factory.

Saillant has only one boss—Georgi Malenkov, who sits in the Kremlin as head of the Cadres Directorate, the Soviet Government's title for the bureau which is responsible for placing Communist Party members, not only in the Soviet Union, but also in the organisations operating in the non-Russian world centred by Moscow.

I am telling you about Saillant because, as the Secretary-General of the World Federation of Trade Unions, he is probably the most powerful Communist outside the Soviet Union. He travels all over the world. And where he goes, labour troubles usually follow soon after he leaves.

The W.F.T.U., with a membership of 80 million workers in 64 organisations in 56 countries, is the foremost body of the Soviet Government's international "underground".

It also controls the Soviet governmental agencies, the All-Union Council of Trades Unions, the All-Union Central Council of Consumer Co-operatives, the Anti-Fascist Women's Committee, the Komsomol (Youth Organisation) and the All-Union Committee for the Defence of Peace. These agencies link up directly with the International organisations under Communist control.

The Cominform Journal, published in Bucharest, is all-important because it transmits instructions to the Communist-controlled organisations and Communist parties throughout the world; these directives being sent to the Cominform from the Politburo.

To the unsuspecting, there may seem nothing sinister in the role of these organisations on the motives of the Soviet Government in bringing about their creation. To a greater or lesser degree, all governments propagate their policies.

But the motive of the Soviet Government is much more dangerous. It is to reduce the capacity of the peoples of the non-Communist world to resist the political and territorial expansion policy of the Soviet Union. And these organisations have been set up for the purpose of causing the peoples in the free world to have misgivings about the policies, particularly in the sphere of defence, of their own governments.

The impact of these organisations is designed to be in one direction only: instructions come down to them from the all-powerful Politburo in Moscow—which does not admit pressure in the reverse direction. These organisations, therefore, can only radiate Soviet policy outwards and cannot absorb external ideas.

THE CHIEF

THE other seven organisations covering virtually every aspect of everyday life are: the World Federation of Democratic Youth (W.F.D.Y.), the International Union of Students (I.U.S.), the Women's International Democratic Federation (W.I.D.F.), the International Association of Democrats (I.A.D.), the International Organisation of Journalists (I.O.J.), the World Federation of Scientific Workers (W.F.S.W.), and the World Council of Peace (W.C.P.).

I have mentioned Malenkov—who today is second only to Molotov in the Soviet hierarchy—and may one day succeed Stalin—because he is the Soviet Politburo's chief of these organisations, of which there are subsidiaries in nearly all the countries of the free world.

These international organisations were set up with Soviet participation during or after the war. Some were agencies of the Soviet Union from the start, but the true nature and purpose of these bodies soon became apparent.

They were created so that the policies of the Soviet Government could be put to the people outside the Iron Curtain over the heads of their Government. There has been nothing honest about the methods which they have used.

The importance attached to these organisations by the Soviet Government is evident from a leading article in the Cominform Journal, which de-

"A feature characteristic of our time is the amazing growth of conscious participation by the masses of the people in political life and public life. Both on a national and international plane there has been an immeasurable growth in working-class organisations and of the entire working-class population. The might of these organisations of the working people and their influence in Communist-controlled countries and also in the capitalist countries, particularly in France and Italy, has increased immeasurably, due to the creation of international amalgamations."

To understand the sinister aspect of these organisations, it is necessary to examine the structure of the Soviet Government machine.

LINKED UP

FORMULATION and execution of Soviet policy at home and abroad are in the hands of the Politburo—a self-perpetuating body of 14 men responsible to nobody. It issues its instructions to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, to the Council of Ministers—of which Stalin is the Prime Minister—the secret police and the security services.

The Politburo also directs the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the policy and activity of Cominform, the policy and contents of the Cominform Journal and controls the Soviet radio, the newspapers and the official Tass News Agency.

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WHEN THEY VOTE

HOW do the World Federations or International Unions work? Each has a council which meets at regular intervals, usually twice a year. At these meetings resolutions are adopted, nearly always unanimously. They are put into action by national committees, groups or councils affiliated to the international body.

It is not difficult to get unanimity when the resolutions are put to a vote. Only Communists, reliable fellow-travellers and a few persons of uncertain political leanings who accept without criticism the Communist Party line, are appointed to the central councils.

Appointments to the council, the rules of voting and other procedure, the drafting of resolutions and the conduct of all business are the responsibility of a small Executive Bureau, almost all of whom are Communists or trusted fellow-travellers, with one or more Russian representatives.

These men and women are appointed by Malenkov as head of the Cadres Directorate in the Kremlin; and these men and women are the connecting links between the world federations and the corresponding agencies of the Soviet Government.

ILLUSTRATION

THUS the party line is passed down from the Politburo through the Russian Communist Party agency to the executive bureau of the world federation. It is the task of the bureau to adopt these policy directives and make them as persuasive and convincing as possible to the world public which the particular world federation is designed to attract.

Freedom of discussion, according to the Kremlin doctrine of "democratic centralism," is in practice limited to ways and means of carrying out the orders received from above.

Here is a clear illustration of this principle in operation.

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In 1948 the Soviet Government launched its "peace" campaign. Since then, the campaign has been the central theme of Communist activity throughout the world. On the advice of its propaganda experts, the Politburo early in 1950 launched a campaign for collecting signatures for a petition drafted to imply that the United States' possession of the atom bomb was the sole menace to world peace.

NO MENTION

THIS appeal made no mention of the fact that a workable plan for the abolition of the atom bomb and the international control of atomic energy had been approved by a majority of the member States of the United Nations and yet vetoed by the Soviet Union.

The draft of the appeal was given to the Soviet Communists' Party machine's representative in the World Peace Committee, Mr Gulayev, a journalist. Having briefed the Communist Party majority on the Council, he asked for a Plenary Committee meeting of the World Peace Committee (which became the World Peace Council in February 1951), which met in Stockholm on March 15, 1950. It adopted the appeal by acclamation as its main resolution, and as one would expect, the other international organisations controlled by the Communists immediately took it up and supported the appeal, urging their members to sign and obtain signatures for it.

At the same time, the Communist Parties received their instructions. On March 24, 1950, the Cominform Journal gave its own public instructions to the parties, although by then they had no doubt received orders secretly from Moscow.

SABOTAGE

THE offensive armaments programme of the North Atlantic Treaty Powers, decided on because of the threat to world peace by Communist aggression in Korea, caused great anxiety to the Soviet leaders. They ordered that every effort was to be made by the Communist Parties throughout the world to split the unity of purpose of the peoples of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and to slow down the completion of their programme.

To carry out the W.F.T.U. sabotage policy, the W.F.T.U. immediately became the most important international instrument.

At a meeting of the executive of the committee of the W.F.T.U. in Vienna in July last year, all trades union organisations were set up as the official bodies for organising the collection of signatures.

It was not particularly difficult to persuade unsuspecting peace-loving men and women to sign the appeal. Usually a young woman, member of the Communist Party, would knock at the door of a house and ask the wife to sign. The wife, of course, knew nothing of the organisation and plans behind the campaign, nor that the canvasser was a Communist. The caller merely told her that she represented the Peace Committee, of which the housewife had probably heard very little. She was then shown the appeal and asked to sign if she was against war and abolition of the atom bomb. That she signed was not surprising. Most people are against both these things.

...To consider as a primary task the organisation and development of the struggle against production, loading, unloading and transport of arms on the basis of the widest possible working-class unity.

Saillant is most often heard of in Vienna. Soon we shall hear of him again in some other part of the world—perhaps China or maybe South America. The move will be the same: to further the interests of his Kremlin master.

INTERLOCKED

SO we find that the Politburo in Moscow has under its control this series of international organisations ostensibly serving the genuine international aims of many peoples, but, in fact, operating solely to serve the immediate and long-term interests of the Soviet Government. Their target is public opinion in the free nations.

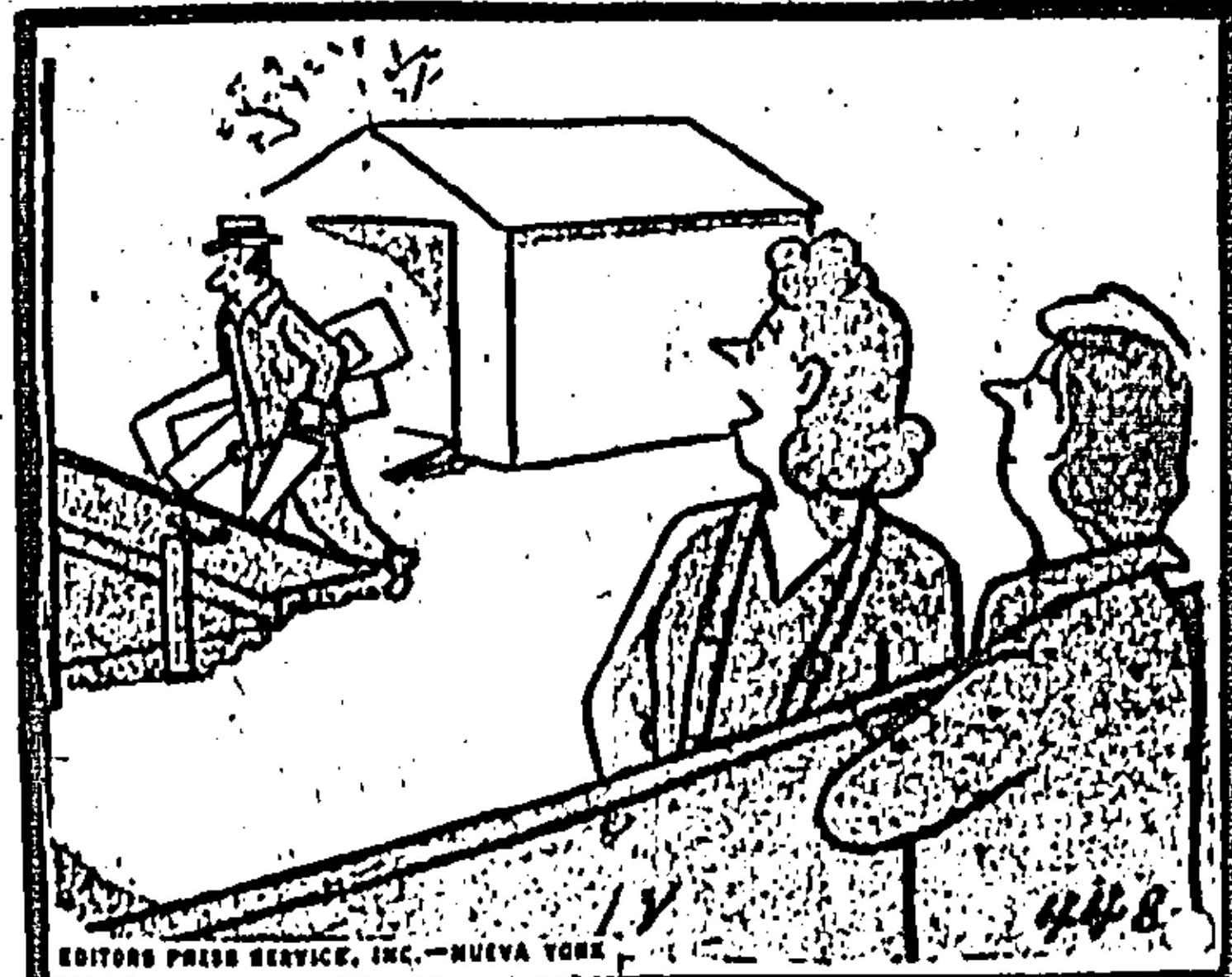
The international network is rigidly interlocked. The Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trades Unions directs co-operation with the W.F.T.U. by organising "peace" campaigns in the "peasant" world; the Cominform Journal publicises the directives of all international bodies; the Communist Parties of each country work through and with them all.

Therefore, isolated non-political activities of any offshoot of any of these organisations such as the Peace Committee is part of a planned whole. Any activity, whether its appearance or title is political or not, is in effect, of a highly political significance.

How are these operations conducted?

The most direct and reliable link in each country, of course, is the Communist Party of that country—controlling and assist-





"It isn't that I mind his spending so much time down in his workshop—but he makes things!"

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THE strange complaint that if zebra crossings are floodlit "it will be difficult to see the floodlights" emboldens me to suggest that all street lighting should be floodlit; and vice versa.

There will soon be so much blinding light everywhere that nobody will be able to see anything. We at least can always put out, and we can strike matches.

A new Ministry?

THIS moment has come to set up a Ministry of Polls and Surveys, or, if you like, a Ministry of Public Complaints. It is a case of the odd and trouble of the impossible statistics of this Ministry, whose officials would have legal powers to stop and check any activity in the lumbering machinery of elections. Anybody who refused to answer questions would be thrown into prison for contempt of statistics. Indian no like white man's suitcase. No good. Un. Da. Broken nose has spoken.

Pronose: What on earth?—Myself: I'm sorry. That last bit belongs, of course, to the next paragraph.

Pronose: Is Jack Turbot coming?—Myself: You took the words out of my mouth.

The **Gam-a-bomb** (IX).—**E**IGHAM naturally expected Koolruk to scribble some unimportant formula for him. To his surprise the scientist went to the file where the

Gamma-bomb dossier was kept, extracted a sheet of paper and copied it, muttering on the way, "I suppose he wants me to make it look genuine," said Egham to himself.

Presently Koolruk came back across the room and handed a sheet of paper to Egham. On it was written:

dy + 21 (d1 - d1 - 42) + 1
= 81 (e + g + x + 37) -
41-14.

"This will amuse your friend," said Koolruk. "It's just both, but it looks like a secret formula." Egham took the paper. He was uneasy in his mind. Koolruk appeared to him to be a very clever man. What is possible? No, of course not. And yet... But then... Oh, but... Come, come. Suppose... If... But, no, surely he would not... He must be... genuine... genuine... Suppose it were genuine... Oh, horrors! Affecting calmness, Egham thanked Koolruk and took the paper. Then, thought, he left the building. Koolruk sprang to the door. In answer to a question he said "He's on his way to you now. Yes, he's got it!"

The **Narkover system**

DR SMART-ALLICK pointed out yesterday that the methods of cheating in use at West Point are not new. He said that Narkover any boy who can put up the money can find a master who will sell him the examination papers in advance, as soon as they have been printed, and that the clowns of looking over a boy's shoulder or using a crib. Both

these methods are unreliable compared with a knowledge of what questions are going to be asked.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 2

BORN today, your originality, inventiveness and versatility can be trained into a real career, if you let them. Your lead, you will never be completely and thoroughly independent. Consequently the professions are best for you.

You have tact and diplomacy in good quantity. Although you are naturally strong, you are not really like people. Once you get to know them, you can be wonderful company. You are especially fond of your parents, and you are a most understanding parent. Your marriage should be a happy and fruitful one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

TAUROS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Develop a good idea and make it earn you some money. Make future plans carefully.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This is a good day for spending time at home with the family. Plan something exciting for them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Good opportunity. Take advantage of them and push ahead toward your main objective.

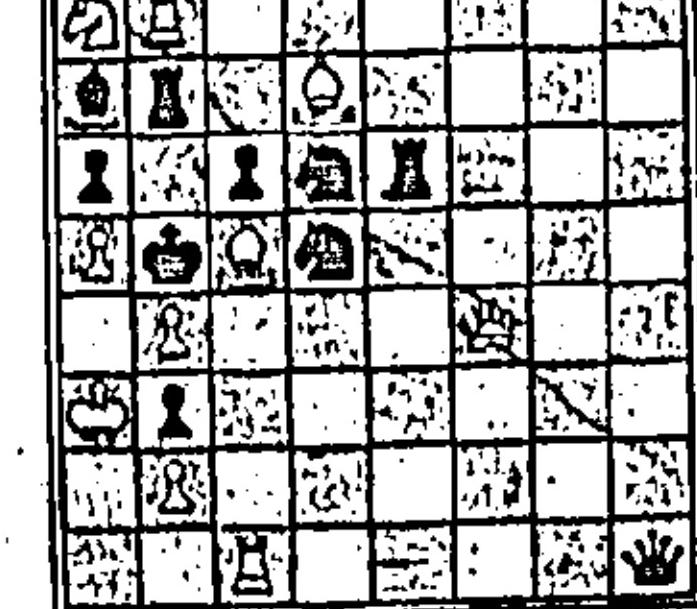
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Another attack will be temporary. Don't brood over it. Be alert to new ideas. Look ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Help members of the younger generation with their school work. Write an important letter.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. J. CORNEJO

Black, 10 pieces.



DUMB-BELLS
HOW LONG SHOULD I COOK SPAGHETTI?
ABOUT NINE INCHES



White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt-B4, any; 2. Q, B, or Kt mates.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A FORTUNE teller, when reprimanded by a judge, threatened to haunt his Honour. But not with the spirit of the law.

Women seldom suffer by any given day except when it's given to them by an enemy. Modern eating habits are partly responsible for crime, according to a doctor. The crime part being what you have to pay for the food?

(Solution on Page 10)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Expert Shows Great Form in Winning

By OSWALD JACOBY

EVE R Y sport has its enthusiasts who devote hour upon hour to the volunteer work that makes it possible for others to enjoy themselves. Dr William Lipton performs this function for bridge players in the New York area.

Willy Lipton is also a first-class player, very often winning the top trophy in every tournament he has worked so hard to promote. In today's hand we see his Machiavellian touch bringing in a game that could have been defensive.

West opened the four of spades, and East held the trick with his jack. Lipton followed with the spade return with the ace and crossed to dummy with the queen of club in order to lead the four of hearts from the dummy.

The idea was artful but very simple. Lipton needed a heart trick to make sure of his contract. He knew that West had the first heart trick if possible, for reasons that will soon be clear.

He knew that if he led hearts

from the dummy, West would play low in order to let

East win the first trick in that suit.

NORTH	9
♦A95	♦854
♦A43	♦AQ74
WEST	EAST
♦Q10742	♦J83
♦A732	♦K98
♦J7	♦Q1002
♦Q3	♦982
SOUTH (D)	SOUTH (D)
♦AK6	♦QJ10
♦K56	♦K105
North-South vul	South-West North-East
South	West
Pass	Pass
N.T.	N.T.
Pass	Pass
Opening lead	♦4

South-West North-East

Pass Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead — ♦4

East would be able to return his last lead, clearing the suit. West would still have the ace of hearts as the entry to his established ladder. He would need the four of hearts from the dummy. East made the normal (but wrong) play of the six of hearts. He should have had the queen of hearts. West could do nothing to defeat the contract.

If West refused the trick, South would have the queen of hearts that he needed. If West took the heart with his ace, he had no further entry to the spades. Dr. Lipton would be able to lead up his heart trick without worrying about the menacing spade suit.

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TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts

K-10-9-4, Diamonds K-Q-8-3,

Clubs K-7. What do you do?

ANSWER Tomorrow

CROSSWORD

1. Portray the spans as birds. (9)

2. Get the pip for nothing. (6)

3. Error so easily made. (6)

4. Felled but undid. (6)

5. Workshop of the artist. (9)

6. Anti-change. (4)

7. Mixed savers don. (4)

8. Second fruit challenge. (9)

9. Longest period. (4)

10. Definitely chilled. (6)

11. Thicker than the act. (6)

12. Down

1. Pound in the green pass. (6)

2. Quilt carrier. (7)

3. Turn back in two directions. (6)

4. For this provide food. (5)

5. This depends on its toller. (6)

6. A broken seal. (6)

7. Hit the bird for example. (7)

8. Containing expletive. (6)

9. Burden apparently on America. (6)

10. Section of a town. Landmark. (6)

11. Least. (2)

12. Oak. (3)

13. Dumb. (4)

14. Dumb. (4)

15. Tied. (6)

16. Ensure. (6)

17. Play. (6)

18. Plus. (6)

19. Any. (6)

20. All. (6)

21. Any. (6)

22. Any. (6)

23. Any. (6)

24. Any. (6)

25. Any. (6)

26. Any. (6)

27. Any. (6)

28. Any. (6)

29. Any. (6)

30. Any. (6)

31. Any. (6)

32. Any. (6)

33. Any. (6)

Tomorrow's Cup Final

ARSENAL: A TEAM BEING REBUILT HAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

By DENNIS HART

At the beginning of the season Arsenal manager Tom Whittaker said "Don't look to us for honours, we're going to rebuild."

Ironically, Arsenal have enjoyed one of their most successful seasons ever. They have reached their sixth Wembley Cup Final, and until three weeks ago were in the running for the League Championship.

When Whittaker let fall the remark, though, it seemed feasible enough. Some of the players were getting on in years, even by Arsenal standards. Leslie Compton and Joe Mercer were both past 35, and many of the others were the wrong side of 30.

It did look as though the general re-organisation at Highbury, which had been impending for some time, would take place. But the old-timers refused to acknowledge the advancing years, and although youngsters like Milton, Bowen, Holton and Marden appeared occasionally, it has been the old faithfuls who have been responsible for the club's success this season.

TEAM SPIRIT

How do these veterans keep it up? The answer lies in the wonderful team spirit which exists at Highbury. There is a loyalty and keenness which is second to none in the soccer world.

In reaching Wembley this year, Arsenal have been fortunate to meet only one First Division side, Chelsea, whom they played in the semi-final.

But only one of their ties was at home, and any First Division manager will testify that away matches even with teams from a lower division are no walkovers.

Your reply to this is to quote a number of exceptional incidents of the past, but no comment on present-day affairs. In fact, apart from establishing the superiority of Chinese footballers over mules as a spectacle, you contribute nothing to the points brought up by the reader.

In other words you have joined the ranks of the complacent many who can find no room for improvement in local sport, because either (a) they have never known anything better, or (b) because they wouldn't know what to do about it if they had.

Surely it is one of the prime responsibilities of a Sports Editor to lend support to any suggestion for reform or improvement. Local sport is not likely to advance if discrepancies in organisation are to be ignored in favour of the snuff observation that we now produce better sports meetings than we did in 1860.

I am not urging the Sports Editor to launch a scathing attack on local officials. The latter are doubtless doing their best, but I am sure they would appreciate any constructive suggestions made to them through the Press, and if practicable, put them into effect.

"Recorder" is in a position to render this assistance, but apparently can do not better than produce a few paragraphs which, if illustrated, would have been much more successful as an addition to the comic strip.

P.A.G.

Peter West in his letter to the China Mail which was published on Wednesday did not make any suggestions as to how future meetings may be improved for the benefit of competitors and spectators.

His letter enquired why no publicity was given to what he described as "chaotic organisation" and cited various aspects of the organisation of the meeting with which he found fault.

His enquiries have been replied to at length by Captain Norman Phillips, whose letter appeared in yesterday's China Mail.

The only suggestion made by Peter West was that the colour lent by footballers did not make it entirely a waste of time for anybody who attended Sunday's meeting that this suggestion will be taken up by the HKATFA and a number of kicking the football events in colourful uniform added to future programmes.

Sports Ed.

Coxhead Leads In Colony

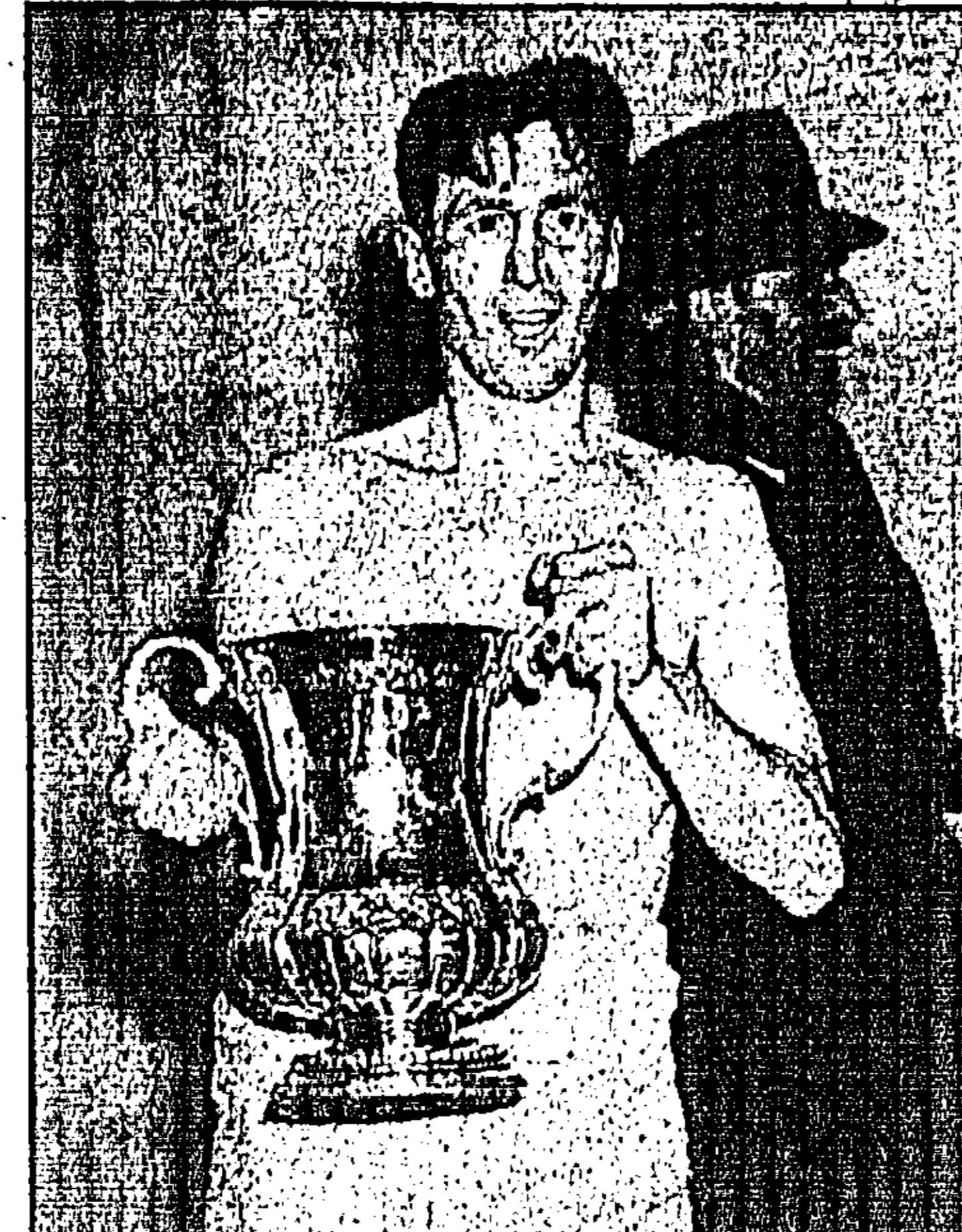
Chess Tourney

Winning successively over S. B. Kho and Karel Weiss, G. S. Coxhead has now taken the lead in the Colony Chess Championship and Tournaments. He has a half-point lead on Johnny Carvalho with one round to go.

Carvalho drew his fifth round game with L. Schurz and lost in the sixth round to J. B. Laing.

The standings now are:

W. D. L. Pts
G. S. Coxhead ... 4 1 1 4 1/2
J. P. de Carvalho ... 3 2 1 4 3/4
S. B. Kho ... 3 1 2 3 1/2
J. B. Laing ... 3 0 3 3 1/2
R. C. Danenberg ... 2 1 0 2 1/2
L. Schurz ... 2 0 3 2 1/2
Karel Weiss ... 2 0 3 2 1/2
Dr. G. A. Vellot ... 0 0 0 0 0



JACKIE MILBURN IS NOT THE ONLY STAR IN NEWCASTLE'S LINE-UP

By PETER DITTON

JET are, appropriately, the initials of Jackie Milburn, the Newcastle centre-forward and key man in this year's Cup Final with Arsenal.

There is not another player on either side with the winning ability of this lanky, long-striding, hard-shooting centre-forward who began his professional career as an outside-right.

Who can forget his two goals against Blackpool in the Final last year? His first was one of the greatest pieces of opportunism ever seen at Wembley. Receiving the ball on the half-way line he left player after player standing by sheer speed and finished with a rasping right-footed shot which screamed past goal-keeper Farm into the net.

LIKE A BULLET

Five minutes later Milburn did it again. This time he received a well-timed back-heel flick from little Ernie Taylor and, although hemmed in by four Blackpool players, pivoted and hit the ball with his left foot all in the same moment. Once more it went into the back of the net like a bullet, leaving Farm helpless.

Milburn had to wait until the sixth and semi-final rounds for his moments of triumph. But what moments they were! In the sixth round game with Luton, Arsenal were a goal down at half-time and definitely struggling. Came two Cox goals and the complexion of the game had changed.

In the semi-final with Chelsea, he scored the only goal in the first match, which was a 1-1 draw, and the first two in the second, which Arsenal won 3-0.

THEY OWE IT TO LOGIE

Both Cox and Lewis are quick to admit that while they steal the headlines with their goal-scoring feats, the man to whom they owe most is little Jimmy Logie.

Undoubtedly the finest inside-forward never to be capped for Scotland, this stocky little man with the cheerful grin and the twinkling feet is always at hand to pick up the loose ball and spread eagle a defence with one shrewd pass.

Logie made the goals in the 1950 victory, and this season has again been the main-spring of the attack. Just how much the forward line depends on his subtle promptings can be seen from the Luton tie. Because of injury Jimmy was unable to play, and without him the line was only half as effective.

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Logie, as the moment, is one of Arsenal's many casualties, and he is not certain to be fit for Wembley. Also on the injured list are Daniel Smith, Cox, Roper, Lewis and Whitaker. The manager's brow bears a worried frown.

But even if Arsenal had to field a team of reserves at Wembley, you could depend on them to put up a stiff fight. For they would be fighting for the honour of Arsenal, and to them that is everything.

Probable team: Swindon, Barnes, Smith; Forbes, Daniel Compton, Mercer; Cox, Lewis, Goring, Lishman, Roper; Grimsby Town; Lincoln. —Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, May 1. The following are the results of League football games played today:

DIVISION I
Fulham 3, Derby County 0
DIVISION II
(Southern)
Bristol R. 2, Exeter 2
Colchester 0, Brighton 0
Oriental 2, Bristol C. 0
Port Vale 2, Millwall 1
DIVISION III
(Northern)
Scunthorpe 0, Barrow 0
Freightly Match 1, Lincoln 2
Grimsby Town 1, Lincoln 2
—Reuter.

The Open? It Depends On Earlier Events, Says Henry Cotton

By JAMES GOODFELLOW

What are the chances of Henry Cotton, three times Open golf champion, who returned to big golf last week at Sunningdale (Berks)?

Everything that this business man-golfer does—he earns more from the game than any other British professional—is provocative. Many of his admirers contend that he semi-retired from the game too early: others that it is too late to come back at 45.

When I asked Cotton if he meant to play in many tournaments and the Open Championship, his reply was that it all depended on how he fared in early events.

This seems the natural answer of one who has made golf his life's work. He does not play when he feels that he cannot give the high standard expected of him.

THE HARD WAY

Cotton has travelled the hard way. At Langley Park, where he was a professional in his early 20s, he once said to me, after he had practised until he was dizzy: "One day I shall be Open Champion."

His attempts to win started from the moment that the preceding Open was over. First recollection I have of him was in the Championship at St. Andrews in 1927 when Bobby Jones won.

After two rounds, for a score of 145, he sat with his brother Leslie eagerly drinking in the praise of his caddy.

It was seven years later before he won at Sandwich. No one has better described the terrors of a player facing a last round when he felt the title was at last in his grasp.

"I cannot remember all the things that flashed through my mind. All my dreams had come true in one instant, then

—(London Express Service)

£25,548 WON ON A £1 EACH WAY DOUBLE

London, May 1. Windsor punter brought off one of the most spectacular wins in the history of horse racing today.

For a £1 each-way double he won £25,548 and a few shillings, probably the biggest odds ever paid in racing.

He picked Ivernia and Golden Sparkle in the second race at Ludlow and asked for the bet to be placed at tote odds.

They started at respective odds of 25 to one and 20 to one with bookmakers but paid much bigger prices on the tote. Tote odds were returned at 866 shillings and five pence for the win on Ivernia and 64 shillings for a place while Golden Sparkle, in a hurdle race, paid 174 shillings and nine pence for the win and 50 shillings and four pence for a place. —Reuter.

Faulkner Leads Dunlop Tourney By 3 Strokes

Sunningdale, Berkshire, May 1.

Max Faulkner, British Open Golf Champion, nearly spreadeagled the field to lead after three rounds of the Dunlop 2,000 Guineas professional golf tournament here by three strokes.

He was one of four men who went round the New Course today, in a New Course record.

Only one round was played today by the 97 competitors who had qualified on the two previous days.

This evening a maximum of 50 professionals survived for the two final rounds and there were exactly 50 with aggregates of 223 or better and one amateur.

Faulkner leads from Norman Von Nida, the Australian, and Ken Adwick, one of the men to return 67. —Reuter.

MCC BEAT YORKSHIRE

London, May 1.

Yorkshire, hot favourites to win the County Cricket Championship this season, were beaten by an innings and 23 runs in two days in their first match of the season by an MCC XI at Lords today.

Caught on a drying pitch after heavy early morning rain, Yorkshire lost 10 wickets today for 241 runs. The remaining eight first innings wickets went for 88 before lunch and they followed on 176 behind.

Jack Young, Middlesex's diminutive left-arm slow bowler, found the spitful pitch ideal. Both he and off-spinner Jim Laker gained considerable lift and spin from the wet pitch under powerful sunshine. Young had the splendid match figures of 12 wickets for 80 runs and Laker six for 108.

Young's first innings figures were 11.5 overs, six maidens, 15 runs, five wickets. He claimed seven for 63 in the second innings. Laker took three for 44 and three for 64.

At the close of play in the Cambridge University versus Leicestershire 1st, Cambridge had scored 317 and Leicestershire 141 for seven. Play did not begin until 4 p.m. BST. —Reuter.

Others to reach the last eight included two former winners in Stanley Lunt (1934) and Ian Patch (1946).

Lunt was prevented from meeting his son in the fifth round because the youngster was beaten by Cyril Griffith by three and two, a defeat which his father avenged with a four and three victory over Griffith. —Reuter.

Tony Fox Retains Wingfield Sculls

London, May 1.

Tony Fox of the London Rowing Club tonight won the Wingfield Sculls to retain the amateur sculling championship of the River Thames.

Fox, runner-up for the European Championship at Monaco last year, when he also won both the Diamond Sculls at Henley and the Wingfield Sculls, led his three opponents, Richard Burnell, a former winner, A. J. Martin and John MacMillan from start to finish.

His time was 24 mins. 33 secs for the four and three-quarter miles' course between Putney and Mortlake. —Reuter.

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Indian Tourists Draw With Gymkhana At Osterley

Osterley, May 1. The sunshine in London during the last week proved too good to last and rain badly marred the two-day practice game between the Indian cricket team and the Indian Gymkhana Club here.

The match was drawn, the Gymkhana replying with 141 for seven to the Indian total of 455.

Only 180 minutes' play was possible today. Overnight rain delayed the start by nearly two hours and when Gymkhana went in they found the wicket on the square cut and snicked a catch behind.

He batted for 145 minutes and hit eight fours.

The Gymkhana were 147 for seven when stumps were drawn. —Reuter.

Globetrotters To Begin Pacific Tour In Bangkok

Washington, Apr. 30. The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will begin their Pacific Tour in Bangkok on August 17 after a tour of Europe, Latin America and North Africa.

The negro basketball champions, with owner-coach Abe Saperstein, began their trip on



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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m.	8th May
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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The Rubber Markets

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN N.Y.

London, May 1.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber in pence per lb.	31-31½	New York May 1.	Canada £1.01½
June	30½-31		England £1.01½
July/September	30-30½		unofficial 25/- asked
October/December	28½-29		25/- bid
January/March	27½-28½		25/- asked

—United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, May 1.
Prices of rubber futures closed today 15 to 35 points lower, with sales totalling 40 contracts.

September	31-42	United Press.
October	33-34 nominal	
November	33-35 nominal	
December	32-35 nominal	
January (1953)	31-32 nominal	
February	32-33 nominal	
March	31-32 nominal	
April	31-33 nominal	
May	30-32 nominal	
June	30-32 nominal	
July	30-32 nominal	

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, May 1.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber per lb.	1073-1084	New York May 1.	Canada £1.01½
June	1064-1074		25/- asked
July	1054-1064		25/- bid
August	1044-1054		25/- asked
September	1034-1044		25/- bid

—United Press.

Cotton Futures

Advance

Tokyo, May 1.

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed by Japan and Finland in 1924 went back into effect last Monday, the Foreign Office said today.

Representatives of the two Governments agreed that the old treaty was still valid because a state of war never existed between the two countries.—Associated Press.

Still Valid

Statement

New York, May 1.

Prices of cotton futures closed today at or near the day's high and up 15 to 28 points. Prices closed today as follows:

Spot	107.00	New York May 1.	Canada £1.01½
July	106.50		107.00-107.50
October	106.20		106.50-107.00
December	105.80		106.00-106.50
March (1953)	105.50		105.50-106.00
May	105.20		105.50-106.00
June	105.00		105.00-105.50
July	104.80		104.50-105.00
October	104.50		104.50-105.00

—United Press.

Taiwan Exceeds Sugar Target

Taipei, May 1.
Taiwan's sugar production in the 12 months beginning May, 1951, was 520,300 tons, a Taiwan Sugar Corporation spokesman announced today.

The total represents an excess of 20,300 tons over the 500,000 tons set as the production mark for the year.—France-Presse.

German Trade Offensive

DRIVE IN THE NEAR EAST

Frankfurt, May 1.

West German steel combines, widening their trade offensive in the Near East, tonight announced a new triumph over British contractors in Iraq.

They have landed an order for a

£300,000 ultra-modern bridge over the Euphrates River.

The bridge—one of the finest of its type—will be 750 feet long and 30 feet wide.

"This is the first time that a contract for major public works has been given by the Iraq Government to a non-British organisation," said German steel officials.

"We can work to time and we can deliver the goods."

Aided trade experts admit that the Germans are cashing in hard on the recuperation of the British steel industry with essential defence contracts.

"The only way out of this muddle," said one of them to-day,

"would be to make the Germans contribute something of their vast steel resources to the defence of the west."

"At the moment we are in a ridiculous position of preparing their defences for them while they undermine our markets."

SWARMING SOUTH

"And in addition, we are paying most of the bill for defence."

During the last few months valuable contracts have been awarded to German firms in Turkey, Egypt and North African States.

German business men on "Operation Arika and the Near East" are swarming further south.

And orders to German firms are coming in from Kenya, the Rhodesias, French, Portuguese and Belgian possessions and the Union of South Africa.

The drive is particularly intense in Egypt where negotiations for a new German-Egyptian commercial clearing bank are now well advanced.

In the past, Government demands for styrene for GR-S

manufacture have limited the quantity available for polystyrene, so that demand for this plastic exceeded supply although, at the same time, total styrene production was increased greatly.

This increase has only been achieved by limiting the amount of benzene available for other uses, such as phenol, D.D.T., dyestuffs, nylon, paint, etc.

The above will show that there are, indeed, a host of industries, other than the synthetic rubber industry dependent upon similar raw materials. This aspect alone will tend to limit the quantities which can be made available for GR-S manufacture.

FUTURE SUPPLIES

Regarding future supplies, ethylene is derived essentially from the pyrolytic cracking of refinery or petroleum field gases (natural gas) or gas oil. This supply of ethylene may be augmented from refinery gas sources by the separation of the ethylene normally present in the refinery gas—the result of many operations in the modern refinery.

Ethylene production capacity will, therefore, increase as the oil refining industry expands, and such an expansion programme is already under way.

A similar argument applies to butadiene since the butylene

from which this material is produced is again a product of the petroleum refining industry.

Also, additional quantities can be obtained by the conversion of normal butane to butylene.

At present, there is an ample supply of butane gas in the U.S.A. In excess of chemical manufacturing requirements, and large quantities are consumed as refinery fuels.

Therefore an increase in butadiene production capacity could be achieved, when necessary, by utilisation of part of all the excess butane.

More, continually being improved, and higher yields, even without higher throughput, can be achieved from existing plants.

It therefore appears that the paper concludes that should it be decided to increase manufacture of synthetic rubber beyond over the existing high level of production, the necessary raw

materials for such an expansion

US Synthetic Rubber Policy: Manufacture Could Be Increased

If the United States Government decides to increase the production of synthetic rubber beyond existing levels, the necessary raw materials for such an expansion could be found.

This conclusion is reached in a paper prepared by the Market Research Department of Petrocarbon Limited.

The paper points out that the bulk of American synthetic rubber production is of the type known as GR-S, for which three main raw materials—ethylene, butadiene and benzene—are required.

In the period 1940-1951, U.S. production of all three of these products increased tremendously, due largely to the wartime demands of the synthetic rubber industry.

However, there are many other outlets for these products, competing strongly with the requirements of the GR-S programme, which have accounted for the increased level of production since the war.

ETHYLENE

In 1940, production of ethylene-benzene, an intermediate in the manufacture of styrene, was one million lbs. By 1944, production had increased to 113 million lbs, and in 1950 it was 114 million lbs.

Styrene itself is used for the manufacture of the important plastic product, polystyrene, and also in the production of GR-S rubber, and under normal political conditions (such as those prevailing between 1947 and 1949) the largest consumer of styrene was the plastics industry.

"We can work to time and we can deliver the goods," said trade experts, admitting that the Germans are cashing in hard on the recuperation of the British steel industry with essential defence contracts.

The R.F.C. actually had been selling at the new price for several weeks, having reduced the level from 20 cents—

UNITED PRESS

The production of butylene rose from 42 million lbs in 1940 to 248 million lbs in 1944 and 904 million lbs in 1950.

In 1940 it was used entirely for the manufacture of secondary butyl alcohol and in 1950, 800 million lbs (89 per cent) was used in the production of synthetic rubber.

BUTADIENE

Butadiene may be produced from butylene, butane or ethyl alcohol. The bulk of the present U.S. output of butadiene is derived from butylene, from which it may be produced most cheaply.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1952.

Big Feather In Stage Club's Cap

It might have been Ronald Searle's infamous St Trinian's which broke loose on the Fleet Club's stage last night. Actually, it was a conglomeration of St Swithin's Girls' school and St Hilary's Prep. school for boys, when, by some fatal oversight of the War Office, the first was evacuated to the Hampshire buildings of the second.

A perfect setting for some delicious farce and the Stage Club do full justice to all the pleasantries and spice which John Dighton sandwiches in his three-act play.

The size of the crowd which attended this First Night spoke of Hongkong's partiality to a farce—a type of production the Stage Club have not tempted for quite a time—and the accompaniment of continuous laughter which seemed almost part of the play was positive evidence of their complete enjoyment. "The Happiest Days of Your Life" is of all their past year's shows, the biggest feather in the Stage Club's cap.

There will be further performances tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. (a) Ararat, (b) Sinai. 2. Helen Porter-Mitchell. 3. Austria.
4. Lubretto. 5. Australian war correspondent for the BBC and author of "The Struggle for Europe." 6. Akhito.

Feted After 30 Years In Govt. Service



Mr Frank Brett, MBE, Senior Marine Officer, who has completed 30 years with the Hongkong Government and 40 years in the service of the Crown, was last night feted by his Marine Department colleagues prior to his departure on retirement leave. He was presented with mementos and the above picture shows Mr Brett receiving an inscribed shield from Mr J. Jolly, CBE, RD, Director of Marine. — Staff Photographer.

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Reds' Reply To UN Truce Plan Due Today

Munsan, May 2.

Chinese and North Korean Communists here are scheduled to give a reply today (Friday) to the United Nations plan for an overall solution to end the Korean war.

Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy will hear from North Korean General Nam Il what the Communists think of the proposal made by the United Nations chief delegate on Monday.

Adm. Joy's proposition was not made public because the sessions are being conducted in secret at the suggestion of the United Nations.

Reason for the secrecy, it was believed, was the possibility that the Communists might be prepared to change their stand on the last three remaining issues.

There seemed little association between the Korean truce talks and the May Day riot in Tokyo other than general Communist unrest everywhere, a United Nations spokesman said.

Oddly enough Japanese news correspondents will be covering today's plenary session at Panmunjom for the first time. Their presence at the conference site had not been welcome before because until the occupation ended Japan was undamaged and was freed by tugs to retreat to its birth.

Earlier, 300 steel pickets forced an inland ore boat to run aground when they massed on a canal bridge and prevented from leaving with their steel loads by a CIO United Steel Workers' picket.

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The union said eventually that it would permit the drivers to leave on foot or with their trailers only but that no loaded trucks could cross the lines. About 20 took advantage of the offer. But 50 others refused to leave their expensive trucks and cargoes. They said that they had signed for the steel and that it was now theirs.—United Press.

Colonel Chang Chun-san, senior Communist liaison officer, notified the United Nations today that his side was ready to meet again and discuss possible means of settling their differences.

The Communists have insisted from the start that they would not give in on any of the three remaining issues.

Before the United Nations hundreded the Reds the new package plan last Monday Adm. Joy proposed that the meetings should be conducted in secret. Observers believed that Adm. Joy had been instructed to put the meetings on an off-the-record basis with the hope that the Red delegates might be more talkative.

When Adm. Joy and Nam Il met in the neutral zone between the battle lines on Monday, rain pelted at the tent through the whole session. But a clear starlit sky last night indicated good weather for today's meeting.

Adm. Joy was scheduled to fly to Panmunjom by helicopter. Nam Il probably would come down from Kaesong as he did last Monday in his long black American (Chrysler) sedan.—Associated Press.

Middle of the road Japanese newspapers and politicians believe the Communists have again overplayed their hand and will lose the support of Left Wing Intellectuals following the demonstration of Red revolutionary tactics yesterday.—United Press.

Unlawfully Boarded Ship

Six unemployed Chinese youths were fined \$50 each by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for unlawfully boarding the ss Inchulva last night.

The defendants were Lam Ho, 22, Mr Yik - kuen, 18, Chow Lau, 21, Fong Chung-chik, 32, Choi Wo-cheung, 20, and Wong Ming-chi, 21.

Sub-Insp. Kong Sui-lun, stated that defendants were arrested at 8 p.m. yesterday just before the steamer was scheduled to sail for Bangkok. They told the Police that they were looking for friends among the crew but none of the men was known to the crew.

In answer to the Court Insp. Kong said there was insufficient evidence that defendants were about to stowaway to Siam, although some of them had Siamese money and one had US\$150. They were arrested near the gangway, said Insp. Kong, adding that they might have come up on deck when they heard the Police launch approaching.

Charged with possession of arms and ammunition without a licence, Li Yau, 69, boat master, and Kwok Hung, 20, junk folk, were remanded three days by Mr K.Y. Yung at Kowloon this morning.

Defendants are alleged to have had a Browning machine gun, an automatic rifle and two old rifles at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION
He has already lost one game. If he is not to pay for the dinner he must win at least three of the next four games. There are 16 possible outcomes. He has one chance of winning the first four games.

Hence the odds are 11 to 5 against State's saying for the dinner.

London Express Service.

Mr Chen's Final Address To Jury In Sedition Trial

(Contd. from Page 1)

before the Chinese reader who cannot read English.

This is very important indeed as going to show what kind of mind the defendants had—because we cannot say what is in the mind of anybody. We must ask ourselves, if we were in their shoes and we did these things, what intention we had?

Counsel then asked the Jury to compare two texts and read to them the translation of the Reuter release from the Chinese back into the English.

"You will see from that," he went on after completing the reading of the translation, "that there have been absolutely no changes whatsoever made in that text of any material nature.

As it came, so was translated, uncoloured, unvarnished, neither by suggestion of the false nor suppression of the truth was any misrepresentation made as to what Mr Lyttelton had said. As you know, fraud and falsehood can be perpetrated in two subtle ways. In neither of these ways did these people on the editorial table of the Ta Kung Pao on that night misrepresent in any way, any shape, and form, the actual statement that came to them from Reuter.

"Put yourselves in the shoes of the defendants. If you did that what would you say your intentions were?" Only one answer—completely pure and proper, irrespective of whether your political views are in favour of Mr Churchill or Mr Attlee.

Whatever they did on that editorial table was proper and in keeping with the highest principles of journalism. A journalist is not sworn to an oath when he begins his profession. He is bound by certain rules if he wishes to keep his self-respect, and he is in many respects similar to a barrister.

ONLY ONE INTENTION

"If any one of you gentlemen, sitting on that editorial table, gave instructions to translate and checked the translation so that it was scrupulously fair, you could have had only one intention, and that was, to put the views given by Mr Lyttelton as it was, without any ulterior motive or other kind of intention. It is amazing how close this translation from the Chinese text is to the original, and there is a person on the Jury who knows Chinese and he will be able to give you the benefit of his knowledge."

"So we have before us this newspaper and the text of the articles in English. If you look at the Lyttelton statement you will find first of all the word 'disturbance.' He does not say it is a riot. In the translation it is not translated into riot.

Then he says in his account 'one of the party went to the border to meet the comfort mission which had spent the night at Shum Chun just across the border.' The evidence before the Court is the evidence on which you have to go by, and it is that this delegation of donors did not leave Canton or spend the night at the border.

That is a small matter when you come to look at it from the point of view of the Lyttelton.

He had an inaccuracy which was put into his statement and which eventually found its way into the Ta Kung Pao. The reader, when he reads that statement that the delegation had spent the night at Shum Chun, also reads the Canton statement that the mission did not spend the night there and were in the railway station in Canton at 7 a.m. The reader comments 'that's funny,' and shrugs his shoulders. We wait to see which is right.

SIDE BY SIDE

"So you say this. In order to illustrate and explain that, as the editor, put these releases side by side, and by so doing you intend that these shall be read together, so that one qualifies the other, if you are impartial, you will wait until the end of the case before you say 'it looks to me now that the Canton statement was true and Mr Lyttelton was misinformed' because the evidence brought before the Court was that the comfort mission did not leave Canton and it was never challenged.

"We say this (1) we don't have to sit down and speculate into the mind of the editor and publisher. We have the evidence before us on the basis of which we can decide as to what was his intention of the night before the article appeared. I say he put the (Peking) article into the panel with the other two articles (the Lyttelton statement and the Canton release) deliberately, not by accident.

(2) It is irremovable and there is only one conclusion that can

be drawn, that the editor intended that the Chinese reader who

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